

## A TIME FOR CHANGE: ASSESSING THE NEED TO MODERNIZE VETERAN ELIGIBILITY FOR CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Time for Change: Assessing the Need to Modernize Veteran Eligibility for Care". Testimony was heard from Sidath Panangala, Specialist in Veterans Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Tammy Czarnecki, Deputy to the Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Congressional oversight, focusing on a case study of Crossfire Hurricane, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 4632, to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, to amend the Communications Act of

1934 to modify the scope of protection from civil liability for "good Samaritan" blocking and screening of offensive material, and the nominations of Thomas L. Kirsch II, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Charles Edward Atchley, Jr., and Katherine A. Crytzer, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Joseph Dawson III, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Zachary N. Somers, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* business meeting to consider S. 959, to establish in the Smithsonian Institution a comprehensive women's history museum, H.R. 2420, to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the National Museum of the American Latino, and the nominations of Shana M. Broussard, of Louisiana, Sean J. Cooksey, of Missouri, and Allen Dickerson, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 10 a.m., SR-301.

### House

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission: Charting a New Path Forward", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Unfolding Conflict in Ethiopia", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ensuring the 2020 Census Count is Complete and Accurate", 10 a.m., Webex.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2020

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	168	145	..
Time in session .....	823 hrs., 1'	477 hrs., 44'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	7,116	6,025	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,075	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	47	41	88
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	2	..
Measures passed, total .....	344	438	782
Senate bills .....	104	53	..
House bills .....	58	289	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	5	4	..
House joint resolutions .....	4	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	6	8	..
Simple resolutions .....	163	75	..
Measures reported, total .....	*153	228	381
Senate bills .....	119	2	..
House bills .....	23	198	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	11	25	..
Special reports .....	4	11	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	383	85	..
Measures introduced, total .....	2,135	3,827	5,962
Bills .....	1,782	3,295	..
Joint resolutions .....	18	22	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	18	42	..
Simple resolutions .....	317	468	..
Quorum calls .....	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	240	192	..
Recorded votes .....	..	34	..
Bills vetoed .....	1	1	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2020

Civilian nominees, totaling 362 (including 87 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	136
Unconfirmed .....	210
Withdrawn .....	16
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,860 (including 1 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,493
Unconfirmed .....	367
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,669, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,310
Unconfirmed .....	1,359
Army nominees, totaling 6,387 (including 3 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,204
Unconfirmed .....	181
Withdrawn .....	2
Navy nominees, totaling 4,681 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,884
Unconfirmed .....	2,797
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 2,258, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,446
Unconfirmed .....	812
Space Force nominees, totaling 716, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	652
Unconfirmed .....	64
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	93
Total nominees received this Session .....	21,840
Total confirmed .....	16,125
Total unconfirmed .....	5,790
Total withdrawn .....	18
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 113 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 239 reports have been filed in the House.